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Mr. Steven McNeal State Department of Health Bureau of Water Pollution Control P. O. Box 2500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. McNeal:

RE: Technical Review Group Committee Meeting, Kennecott Offices, August 1, 1984

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) wishes to express our thanks to the members of the Ground Water Technical Review Group and to Kennecott Corporation for providing the Division with the opportunity to attend the technical meeting held at the Kennecott Offices on August 1, 1984. Representatives from various state and federal agencies were in attendance to discuss the initial results and status of the preliminary "Trend Analysis" report being prepared by Kennecott Corporation and their consultants (Intera and Dames & Moore). The report will incorporate hydrologic monitoring data collected by Kennecott within the past year of intensive ground water study as well as several years of historic data. It is our understanding that a draft environmental impact assessment is to be prepared by Dames & Moore and made available for review in September of this year.

The Division has requested and received a copy of Report 1, Preliminary Geologic, Ground and Surface Water Data, Background and Progress Report of Kennecott's Utah Copper Division (UCD) Mine Hydrogeologic Study, April, 1984 and Addendum 1, Historical Borehole Geophysical Logs, Geologic Logs of Borings and Well Construction Data from the State Department of Health. It is our understanding that there have been several amendments to this report and Mr. Steve Taylor of Kennecott committed to supply DOGM with these updates at the August 1 meeting. Mr. Taylor also gave a "ballpark" time frame for submission of the previously requested information on the company's recent evaporation and tailings pond construction by the end of August (refer to DOGM letter dated May 11, 1984).

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Again, the Division appreciates having had the opportunity to attend the recent meeting with the Technical Review Group. We also thank the State Department of Health for its efforts in keeping this Division informed of mining activities which are of mutual interest and concern. We will continue to try and reciprocate the same.

Sincerely,

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